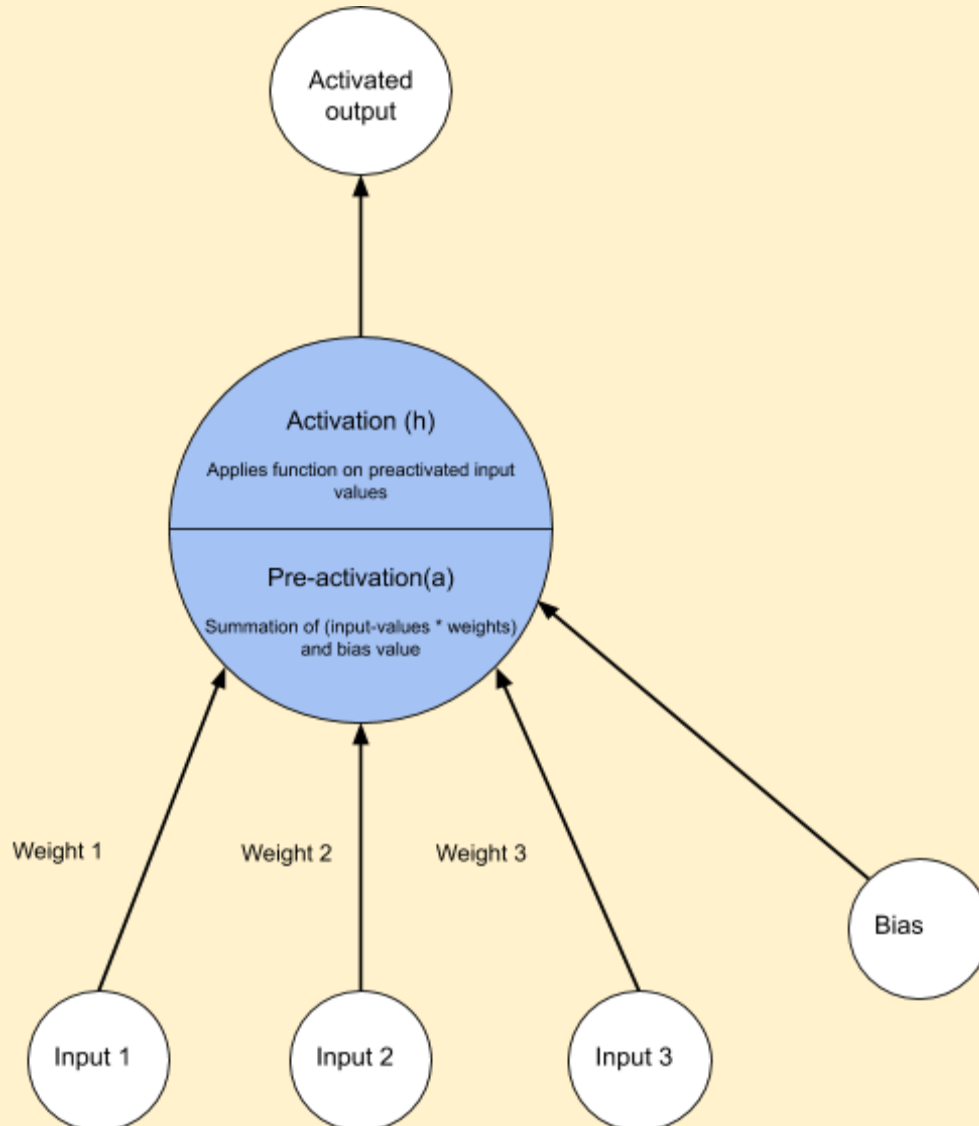


A Generic Deep Neural Network

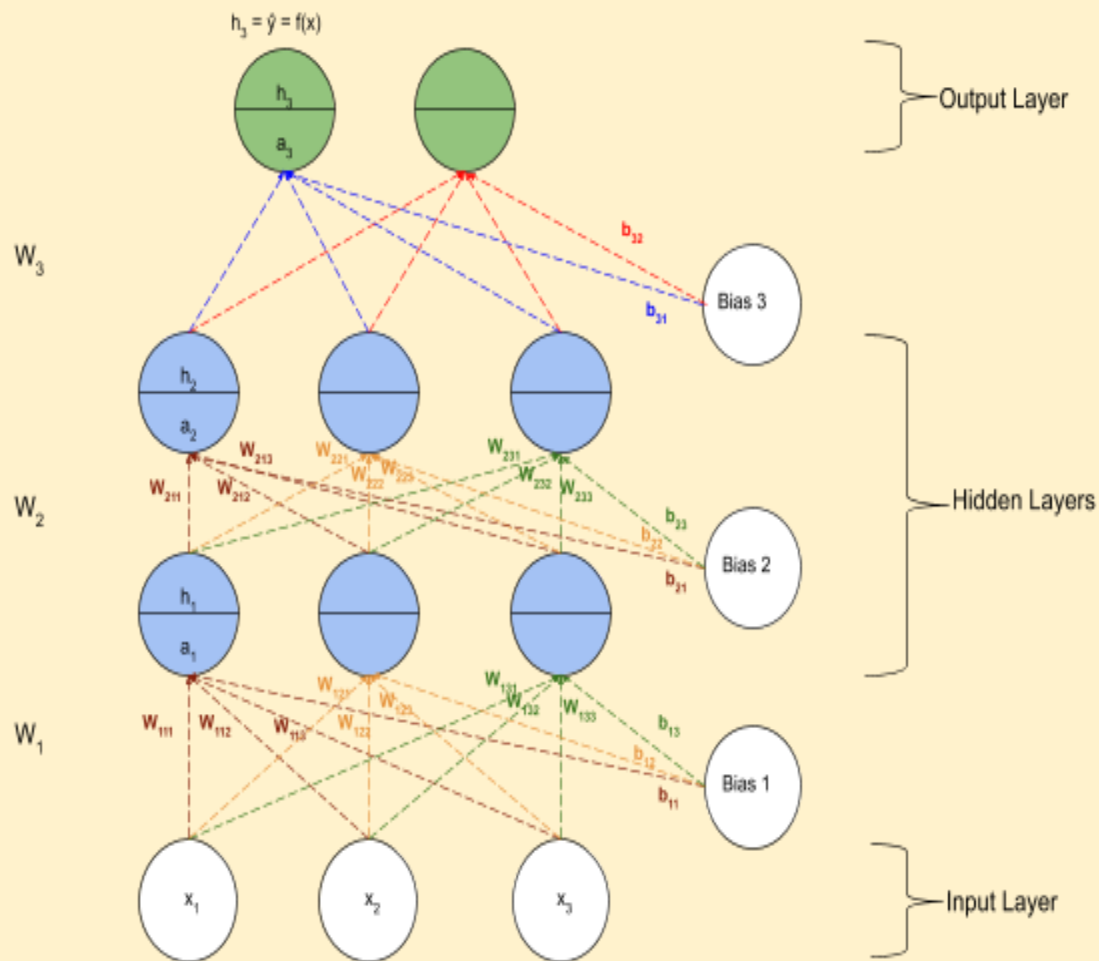
Can we clarify the terminology used?

1. Let us revisit the structure of a neuron



2. Let us break down the terms
 - a. Let i refer to the layer being referenced
 - b. **Pre-activation function** $a_i = \sum(\text{input} * \text{weights}) + \text{bias}$
 - c. **Activation function** $h_i = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(a_i)}}$ a
 - d. Here, the activation function is the sigmoid function.
 - e. The construction of a Neural network is a simple stacking of these neurons in layers, one on top of the other
 - f. The outputs of one layer of neurons become the inputs for the next layer.
 - g. The cycle of pre-activation and activation repeats itself from the input layer, till we reach the output layer and obtain the desired function

3. Let us break down the structure of a Neural Network



4. Let's break down some of the terms used:

- The format of w is $W_{(\text{Layer number})(\text{Next layer Neuron})(\text{Current Layer Input/neuron})}$
 - So W_{213} refers to the weight corresponding to the 3rd input on 1st neuron of the 2nd hidden layer
- For each layer i where $0 \leq i \leq L$
 - Pre-activation $a_i(x) = W_i h_{i-1}(x) + b_i$
 - Activation $h_i(x) = g(a_i(x))$ where 'g' is called the activation function
 - Activation at output layer L is $f(x) = h_L = O(a_L)$ where 'O' is called the output activation function